

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-27 are now in condition for allowance. Thus, early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

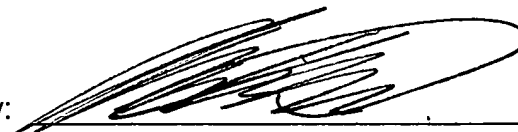
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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